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Analysis of London coverage

1. Since my return from London we have made a special endeavor to study and evaluate the contribution of our London Bureau and the BBC to our overall effort.

2. The following summation of our observations indicates the importance of our London coverage to FBIB operations:

a. Approximately 22,000 words, one-sixth of our total monitored intake, is transmitted daily to Washington. (This figure does not include the European Roundup.)

b. More than 60% of this wordage is used in the Daily Report.

c. London contributes one-third to one-half of the total wordage in the European Section and over 50% of the Daily Report wordage devoted to USSR and Satellite transmitters.

d. London weekend wordage available Monday morning is about 40,000 words which sharply increases its contribution percentage of the material carried in Monday's Daily Report.

e. It's high usability is evidenced by inclusion of a substantial volume of the weekend file in Tuesday's and Wednesday's Reports.

f. Approximately one-fourth to one-third of the material published in the Daily Report comes from London.

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